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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Jan Geliebter, George J. Christ, Arnold Melman, and
Jamil Rehman
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For : GENE THERAPY FOR REGULATING SMOOTH
MUSCLE TONE
Art Unit : 1632
Examiner : Peter Paras, Jr.

Declaration of Drs. George J. Christ and Arnold Melman under 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We, George J. Christ and Arnold Melman, hereby declare as follows:

1. We are each a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/531,969.
2. George J. Christ is currently a Professor in the Department of Urology and the Department of Physiology & Biophysics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York. He holds a doctorate degree (Ph.D.).

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